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Procedure: Consult Coding for Medicare As Secondary Insurance

Scenario:

Primary insurance is BCBS

Secondary insurance is Medicare

The CPT Code of office consult for BCBS is 99244 and for Medicare is 99204. Since Medicare is secondary to BCBS, we need to change BCBS to follow Medicare CPT code.

To avoid problem with the claim, use CPT 99204 for primary commercial insurance.